



# Master Beef Producer



Tennessee Beef Cattle  
Improvement Initiative

**When:** September 11, 2008 - October 23, 2008  
(Every Thursday Night for 7 Weeks)

**Where:** Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative Conference Center

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. CST

The topics for the nightly sessions will include: Managing and Planning for Success, Marketing Beef Cattle, Developing Genetics to meet the Needs of the Industry, Carcass Merit, Food Safety, Feeding the Beef Herd, Forage Production, Reproduction in Beef Cattle, Herd Health, Cattle Handling and Behavior, Environmental Concerns, Management of the Beef Herd. The sessions will be taught by Extension Agents, Specialist, and University of Tennessee Professors.

The Cost of the Program is \$150. Producers with their BQA Certification and Premises ID will receive a \$100 Scholarship. Each participant will receive a reference manual, farm sign, cap and a certificate of completion. For more information or a registration form please contact J.C. Rains at the UT Bledsoe County Extension Office at 447-2451.

# Master Beef Producer Fall 2008

**Location: Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative Conference Center**

## **Agenda:**

**Thursday: September 11, 2008**

6:00 p.m. - **"Welcome"** J.C. Rains UT Extension Bledsoe County  
- **"Forages"** Greg Brann, NRCS Grazing Specialist

**Thursday: September 18, 2008**

6:00 p.m. - **"Herd Health"** Nathan Perry, Homestead Veterinary Service  
- **"Beef Cattle Nutrition"** Nathan Perry, Homestead Veterinary Service

**Thursday: September 25, 2008**

6:00 p.m. - **"Carcass Merit"** Dwight Loveday, UT Professor, Food Science  
- **"Food Safety"** Dwight Loveday, UT Professor, Food Science

**Thursday: October 2, 2008**

6:00 p.m. - **"Genetics"** Dr. David Kirkpatrick, UT Professor Animal Science

**Thursday: October 9, 2008**

6:00 p.m. - **"Beef Cattle Management"** Dallas Manning, UT Extension Area Specialist  
- **"Beef Cattle Marketing"** Dallas Manning, UT Extension Area Specialist

**Thursday: October 16, 2008**

6:00 p.m. - **"Handling and Behavior"** J.C. Rains, UT Extension Agent  
- **"Environmental Concerns"** Randy Parnell, NRCS District Conservationist

**Thursday: October 23, 2008**

6:00 p.m. - **"Reproduction"** David Burns, Burns Farm, Inc.